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| For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING |) | |
| MINUTE STRUCTURE, METHOD | : | |
| FOR MANUFACTURING LIQUID |) | |
| DISCHARGE HEAD, AND LIQUID | : | |
| DISCHARGE HEAD |) | June 2, 2010 |

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TRANSMITTAL FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the concurrently submitted copy of the March 10, 2010 Office Action issued in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of its English language translation is also provided.

Applicants note that the references cited in the March 10, 2010 Japanese Office Action are already of record in the present application. In that regard, JP 2004-42389 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,951,380 B2, which is cited in the March 16, 2010 non-final Office Action in this case.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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